IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

GERALD EDWARDS, :

Plaintiff,

:

v. : CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-CV-4609

:

DANIEL BARANOSKI, :

Defendant.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this day of October, 2019, upon consideration of Plaintiff Gerald Edwards's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 1), and his *pro se* Complaint and Exhibits (ECF Nos. 2 & 2-3) it is **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Leave to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
- 2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
- 3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED** for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.

Mr. Edwards's claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** except for claims based on his conditions of confinement and state law claims over which this Court lacks jurisdiction, which are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

4. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

GENE E.K. PRATTER, J.